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MEMORANDUM FOR: [ ]

FROM: [ ]

SUBJECT : BGFIEND Monthly Activities Report for the Period 15 June - 14 July 1953, Inclusive

1. Personnel

The BGFIEND Desk [ ] is composed of 15 persons. They are assigned primary duties and responsibilities as follows:

Direction, Plans and Administration	- 5
Case Officer Duties	- 4
Training	- 4
Operational Support	- 1
Secretarial duties	- 1

2. Production

a. Positive reports	- 4
b. Dispatches	- 44
c. Cables	- 30

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3. Support functions

Provision of material to [ ] for P/W activities on a routine basis.

4. Operational activity

a. Operational activities implemented or acted upon

(1) The remaining Apple/2 Team comprised of RNCERTAIN and ~~SAEUEL~~ <sup>THROWOFF/2</sup> is still in W/T contact with Base. The case officer's control challenge to Apple was sent on 19 June and a negative reply was received on the 20th. All Commo control signals have been negative. We continue to handle the team as possibly controlled.

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(2) Apple/3 contacted

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(2) Apple/3 contacted base three times during this report period. On all three occasions they gave us their coordinates and received our orders to exfiltrate. They have not been heard from since. Our best estimate of the current status of this team is that it is controlled or that its members have been killed.

(3) Orange Team has not been heard from since its infiltration on 4 June.

(4) AICHIP, Plum leader, the only member of this team to infiltrate has not been heard from since he jumped on 4 June. RMCERTAIN reports that AICHIP is rumored to be in the Mirdita area. RNDDESIGN, Plum W/T operator, has been returned to our W/T pool. Arrangements are being made for RNDDEPA RT's disposal.

(5) Willow Team was staged in Athens the latter part of June and successfully infiltrated the night of 5-6 July. It is estimated that their mission will be of 3 to 5 weeks duration.

b. CE Activities

None

c. Future operations in planning stage - recruitment and training program

(1) Lemon Tree Team will be trained as soon as possible after its complement has been determined.

(2) Attempts are still being made to organize a team to infiltrate into Northeastern Albania using Yugoslav support.

(3) The W/T program is progressing as scheduled.

d. Inactive operations

(1) Fig Tree will be staged immediately after the exfiltration of Willow.

(2) Throttler Team will be infiltrated later this season.

e. Terminated operations

(1) The OBATLANTIS construction project was completed on 1 July 1953. It is now considered [ ] asset.

(2) [ ] opened [ ] on 30 June. If the work establishing [ ] was regarded as a project, it can now be regarded as a [ ] asset as well.

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f. Conclusions

There is every indication that Apple/3, Plum and Orange are lost to us. We write them off with reservation because in the lack of positive evidence of their fate, there is still some hope of at least partial salvage.

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